GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
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RGKA
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of integrated sports complexes built in rural block of panchayats under the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan (RGKA);
(b) whether there has been delay in the implementation of the RGKA;
(c) if so, the reasons therefor;
(d) the details of funds sanctioned for the RGKA since its inception;
(e) whether the Government proposes to take any steps to implement the RGKA in an effective and expeditious manner; and
(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)
(a) to (f) Funds have been sanctioned for construction of a total of four sports complexes at block level under the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan (RGKA). The funds were sanctioned to three States, viz., Andhra Pradesh, Punjab and Tamil Nadu during the financial year 2015-16. The RGKA envisaged creation of sports infrastructure at block level in the entire country through convergence of funds from different schemes, such as Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS); Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF); Non Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR - Central); and Additional Central Assistance (ACA) for the Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected districts, of the Ministries of Rural Development, Panchayati Raj, Development of North Eastern Region (DONER) and Planning Commission respectively. However, this convergence of funds could not take place for effective implementation of the Scheme. Accordingly, a new Central Sector Scheme called "Khelo India − National Programme for Development of Sports" has been launched for creating sports infrastructure.
Details of funds provided for implementation of the RGKA since the financial year 2014-15 (year of inception) is as under :
<pre>(Rupees in crore)
Year Revised Estimates
2014-15 85.00
2015-16 23.38</pre>
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